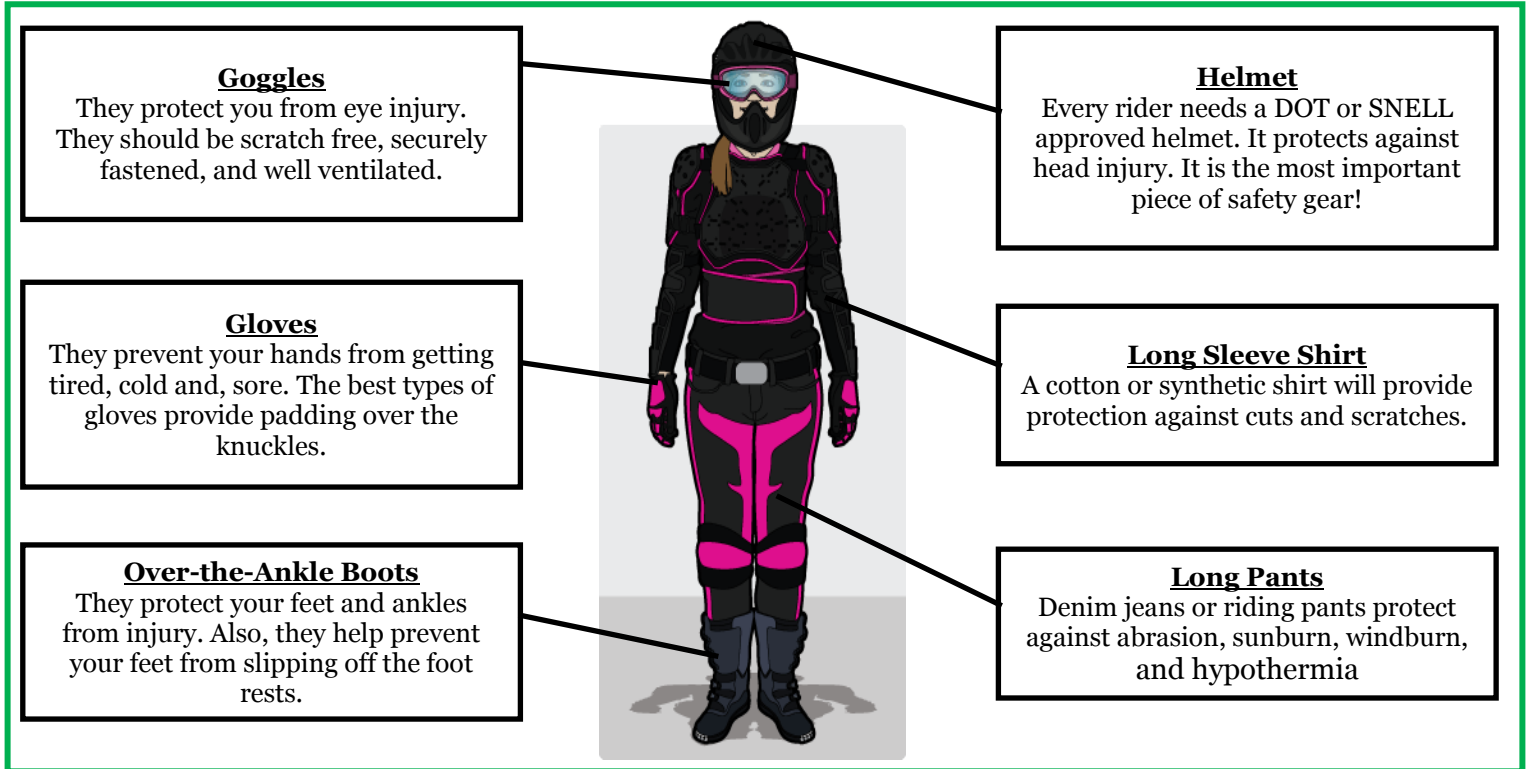


# ATV SAFETY

**Drive Secure, Smart, & Safe on Every Ride...Every Time!**

**American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Surgeons recommend that children 16 years of age and under should not ride or drive ATVs.**



**Before you ride, review the checklist below**

- Always wear a DOT-compliant helmet, goggles, long sleeves, long pants, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves.
- Never carry a passenger on a single-rider ATV.
- Only ride on paved roads to cross when safe and permitted by law. ATVs are designed to be operated off-highway.
- Never ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Children younger than 16 should not ride on adult-sized ATVs because they are twice as likely to be injured compared to those who ride on youth-sized ATVs Supervise riders younger than 16.
- Ride only on designated trails and at a safe speed.
- Enroll in a rider's safety course

**Please refer to manufacturer recommendations for the appropriate size ATV.**

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